

# DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM'S COMMUNITY & EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH EVENTS FOR STUDENTS & EDUCATORS

*District Court of Guam's Official Newsletter for Student Events*

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## CONSTITUTION DAY & CITIZENSHIP DAY SEPTEMBER 17



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CONSTITUTION DAY & CITIZENSHIP DAY  
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On September 17, 1787, the Founding Fathers signed the United States Constitution. For the past 232 years, the Constitution has served as the supreme law of the land. The Constitution, along with the Bill of Rights and other amendments, define our government and guarantee our rights. Each year, on September 17, Americans celebrate Constitution Day and Citizenship Day. During this time, we encourage Americans to reflect on the rights and responsibilities of citizenship and what it means to be a United States citizen.

Learn about the U.S. Constitution through participating in an educational activity, reciting the preamble to the Constitution and starting a discussion on what it means, or observing or participating in a naturalization ceremony. These activities can help schools meet a Congressional mandate to teach about the Constitution on September 17 every year.



In 2004, United States Congress mandated this:

**"(b) Each educational institution that receives Federal funds for a fiscal year shall hold an educational program on the United States Constitution on September 17 of such year for the students served by the educational institution."**

**Welcome**  **Back to School**



# CONSTITUTION DAY & CITIZENSHIP DAY NATURALIZATION CEREMONY

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2019**

**9:30AM**

**Chief Judge's Courtroom, 4th Floor  
District Court of Guam**

The District Court of Guam will proudly host a special naturalization ceremony, in celebration of Constitution Day and Citizenship Day. The Court will welcome new citizens to the United States of America, as they take their oath of citizenship. This will be a momentous event for our new citizens.

# CONSTITUTION DAY & CITIZENSHIP DAY DRAWING CONTEST

**CONTEST DEADLINE:**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2019, at 11:00AM**

**Enter/Deliver Drawings to the  
Clerk's Office, 4th Floor  
District Court of Guam**



**THEME:** The Constitution.

Articles One (I) through Seven (VII); The Bill of Rights (Amendments One (I) through Ten (X)); and/or Other Amendments (Eleven (XI) through Twenty-Seven (XXVII))

All students in elementary, middle and high school are eligible to participate. There will be a winner for each category.

## JUDGING CRITERIA

1. **THEME** (40 points) Drawings **MUST** portray any part of the theme.
2. **REFLECTION & MEANING OF DRAWING** (30 possible points) (a.) You **MUST** indicate in writing, somewhere on your drawing, which part of the Constitution you have drawn; and (b.) What your drawing means to you (no more than 100 words);
3. **CREATIVITY** (20 possible points); and
4. **ORIGINALITY** (10 possible points).

## RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Each student is only allowed to submit one (1) entry.
2. Drawings will be accepted only on an 8.5 x 11 size paper.
3. Drawings must be hand-drawn – no digital drawing will be accepted.
4. Drawings may be done by: pencils, crayons, markers, pens, watercolors, charcoal, or paint.
5. Entries **SHALL NOT** include any drawings that are considered offensive in any nature (i.e. depicting nudity, obscene language, etc.)
6. All entries must be accompanied by a signed Participant Release Form. The Participant Release Form will also provide us with information needed when winners are announced and contacted.
7. Entries will not be accepted without a Participant Release Form.
8. Entries must be delivered to the District Court of Guam on Friday, September 27, 2019, no later than 11:00 a.m., Chamorro Standard Time.

**SURPRISE GIFTS WILL BE AWARDED TO WINNERS.** Winners will be announced on Monday, September 30, 2019.

For more information contact:

[outreach@gud.uscourts.gov](mailto:outreach@gud.uscourts.gov) or 969-4494.



**ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE  
FEDERAL COURT  
SYSTEM  
SEPTEMBER 24**



2019 is the 230th anniversary of a groundbreaking American innovation – a federal court system separate from the individual state courts.

**About the Judiciary Act of 1789:**

In the Constitution, Article III deals with the Judicial Branch and focuses only on the Supreme Court. Article III did not cover how the court system would be developed, so the First Congress created the Judiciary Act of 1789 to establish the federal judiciary.

**The Judiciary Act of 1789 established the federal court system separate from individual state courts...**

It was one of the first Acts of the First Congress. President George Washington signed it into law on September 24, 1789. In the Judiciary Act of 1789, the First Congress decided that:

Congress could regulate the jurisdiction of all federal courts.

The federal district courts and circuit courts would have specific, limited jurisdiction.

The Supreme Court would have the original jurisdiction provided for in the Constitution.

The Supreme Court would handle appeals from the federal circuit courts and appeals from certain cases heard in the state courts.

**Supreme Court Justices and Federal Judges:**

Supreme Court Justices and federal judges who hear cases in these courts, take an oath that they will perform all of their judicial duties under the

Constitution and the laws of the United States. This oath is very meaningful to Judges, many of whom have taken great risks to uphold the rule of law.

**Changes to the Act:**

A major change was made only after the expansion of the country across the continent and the unrest of the Civil War. In 1891, Congress created a separate tier of appellate circuit courts which eliminated the necessity of Supreme Court justices traveling to hear cases in different circuits, which was called circuit riding. Since 1891, the structure of the federal courts has remained relatively unchanged.

**The Federal Court System Today:**

The modern-day Supreme Court is composed of the Chief Justice of the United States and eight Associate Justices. Congress also has created 13 Courts of Appeals and 94 District Courts.

**Guam Federal Judges:**

There are two federal judges at the District Court of Guam. Honorable Frances Tydingco-Gatewood is the Chief Judge and Honorable Joaquin V.E. Manibusan, Jr., is the United States Magistrate Judge.





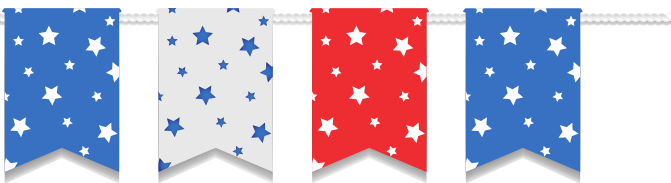
A BLAST FROM THE PAST!...

## **CIVICS EDUCATION CAMP** **JUNE 2019 - AUGUST 2019**

The District Court of Guam and Guam Bar Association's Civics Education Camp was created for students in grades eighth to twelfth, and it is the first of its kind in the nation. The curriculum portion for the Civics Education Camp comes from iCivics, a program founded by Honorable Sandra Day O'Connor, Retired Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, the first woman to serve on the United States Supreme Court. Justice O'Connor founded iCivics in 2009, with the goal of transforming civics education for every student in America with innovative, engaging games and resources.

Chief Judge Frances Tydingco-Gatewood assured Justice Sandra Day O'Connor that she would introduce iCivics to Guam someday, so on the 10th anniversary of iCivics this year, Chief Judge Frances Tydingco-Gatewood assigned the District Court of Guam's Community Outreach Director, Stacy McDonald Flores to the task.

Today, iCivics is used by nearly 200,000 teachers to provide meaningful civics education to more than 5 million students in all 50 states. Taking much of the curriculum and lesson plans from iCivics, court staff created and structured the District Court of Guam's Civics Education Camp to inspire Guam's students to want to learn more about Civics – their duties and rights as citizens; understanding government structure; and being responsible citizens, and to allow them opportunities to broaden their future education and career aspirations.





Two students were trained to assist and/or to teach the iCivics curriculum portion of the 2019 Civics Education Camp. Student teachers for the program were District Court of Guam's student interns: Lauren Villanueva, Freshman, City College of San Francisco; and Sarai Terlaje, Senior, Notre Dame High School. Sarai Terlaje will be one of the designated student teachers for the District Court of Guam's future iCivics programs.

During the program this past Summer, students listened to guest presenters. Each week students attended field-trips to local and federal agencies. Students toured each of the three branches of government and had the opportunity to personally meet with leaders of Guam, such as: Chief Judge Frances Tydingco-Gatewood, United States Magistrate Judge Joaquin V.E. Manibusan, Jr., Governor Lou Leon Guerrero, Lieutenant Governor Josh Tenorio, Congressman Michael San Nicolas, Attorney General Leevin Camacho, Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD., Senator James C. Moylan, and Senator Sabina E. Perez.

Students also participated in a public hearing at the Guam Congress Building and were able to observe a live session with the 35th Guam Legislature, followed with a personal lesson plan presented by Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes.

This program offered the students a daily ambitious agenda with a rare opportunity of learning from and/or visiting the following local and federal agencies within the three branches of government:





- Department of Corrections
- Department of Parks and Recreation
  - Meet and greet with Administration and Park Patrol Officers.
- Department of Youth Affairs
- District Court of Guam
  - Meet and greet with all staff.
  - Tour of entire courthouse.
  - Observe hearings.
  - Observe naturalization ceremonies.
- Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
- Federal Protective Services
- Guam Airport Authority
  - Administration:
    - Tour of entire facility.
    - Meet and greet Executive Manager and staff.
    - Breakfast and refreshments.
  - Marketing Administrator:
    - Presentation and overview of airport and all the divisions.
  - Accounting:
    - Presentation
  - Administration:
    - Presentation
  - Airport Police:
    - Meet and greet Airport Police Chief and other officers.
    - Meet and greet K9 Unit.
    - K9 demonstration.
    - TSA security screening.
  - Airport Rescue & Fire Fighting (ARFF) Unit:
    - Meet and greet Fire Chief and firefighters.
    - ARRF Firetruck
    - Showcase and demonstration.
    - Suit-up demonstration and equipment demonstration.
    - Firefighters' training demonstration.

- Engineering & Planning:
  - Presentation.
- Operations:
  - Showcase of counters and the airline partners that service Guam.
  - Presentation and tour of construction of 3rd floor.
- Properties & Facilities:
  - Presentation.
- Property Management:
  - Presentation.
- Guam Bar Association
  - Presentation.
- Guam Customs & Quarantine Agency
  - Meet and greet Director.
  - Tour.
- Guam Fire Department
  - Meet and greet Fire Chief and firefighters.
  - Presentation.
  - Firetruck demonstration.
  - Firefighters' suit-up demonstration.
- Guam Police Department
  - Chief of Police's Office
    - Meet and greet Chief of Police
  - Crime Lab
    - Meet and greet Crime Lab officers and staff.
    - Demonstration and observation of what takes place in the Crime Lab.
    - Hands-on lessons from police officers/staff.
    - Presentation lessons.
    - Tour of entire facility.
- Judiciary of Guam
  - Courts & Ministerial Division:
    - Presentation by Clerk of Court.
    - Tour of courtroom.
  - Marshals Division:
    - Meet and greet Deputy Chief Marshal and Deputy Marshals.
    - Presentation by Deputy Marshals.
    - Tour of Security Control Room and marshals' division.







- Probation Division:
  - Meet and greet Chief Probation Officer, other probation officers, and support staff.
  - Tour of probation office.
  - Presentation from Probation Officer.
- Office of the Attorney General of Guam
  - Meet and greet Attorney General of Guam, Prosecutors, and support staff.
  - Presentation by Attorney General of Guam.
  - Tour of agency.
- Office of Governor Lou Leon Guerrero
  - Meet and greet Governor Lou Leon Guerrero and staff.
  - Tour of Chambers and all other offices at Adelup.
- Office of Lieutenant Governor Josh Tenorio
  - Meet and greet Lieutenant Governor Josh Tenorio and staff.
  - Educational Guam History presentation by Lieutenant Governor Josh Tenorio.
  - Tour of Chambers.
- Office of the Federal Public Defender
- Port of Guam
  - Administration:
    - Meet and greet Deputy Manager, administration, and staff.
    - Breakfast and refreshments.
    - Tour of Incident Command System
    - Presentation regarding Incident Command System, Community Outreach, and Port Security Grant Program
  - Port Police:
    - Meet and greet Chief of Police and port police officers.
- Presentation regarding Port of Entry Security; Maritime Security; and Drug Interdiction and Enforcement.
- Tour of Port Police Boat and secured commercial piers and waterside.
- Harbor Master:
  - Meet and greet Harbor Master and staff.
  - Tour of Harbor Master tower.
- United States Attorney's Office
- United States Congressman Michael San Nicolas
- United States Customs and Border Protection
- United States Department of Homeland Security
- United States Marshals Services
  - Meet and greet United States Marshal, Judicial Inspector, and U.S. Deputy Marshals.
  - Presentations.
  - Tour of agency.
  - Tour of holding cells.
  - Training gear demonstrations.
- United States Probation and Pretrial Services Office, Districts of Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands
  - Meet and greet Chief U.S. Probation Officer, U.S. Probation Officers, and support staff.
  - Presentation by Senior U.S. Probation Officer.
  - Tour.
- United States Secret Service
- 35th Guam Legislature
  - Meet and greet Speaker and other Senators.
  - Participate in a Public Hearing.
  - Observe a live session with the 35th Guam Legislature.
- Educational
  - Presentation/Lesson Plan presented by Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes.



The Civics Education Camp is a free program that can accept up to 18 students at a time. Students who participated in the 2019 Civics Education Camp submitted a letter of intent to the District Court of Guam to join the camp, along with a recommendation letter from a good standing citizen. The selection process was based on the student's interest in civics and volunteer/community service history. The camp started in June and ended in August. Students met two to four times a week. Students came from different schools around the island. For more information on the camp, contact: [outreach@gud.uscourts.gov](mailto:outreach@gud.uscourts.gov) or call: 969-4494.

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# CIVICS EDUCATION CAMP



FIND US: DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM



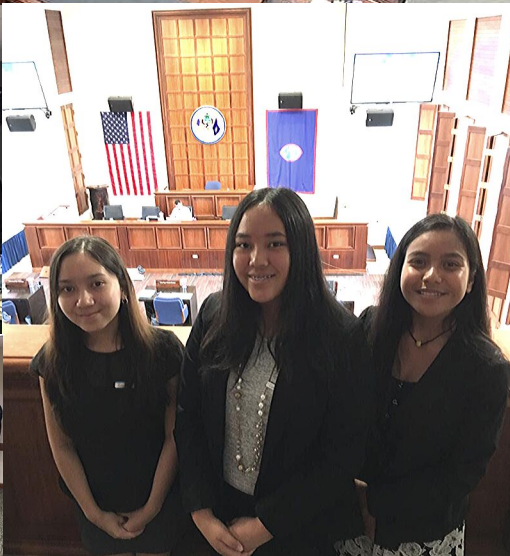




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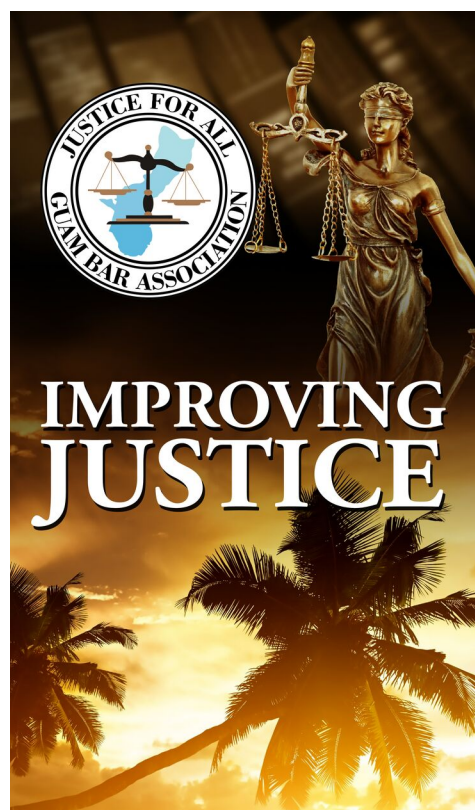


## Civics Education Camp





# THANK YOU TO GUAM BAR ASSOCIATION OUR OUTREACH PARTNERS



## DISTRICT COURT GROUP TOURS YEAR ROUND

Request for a group  
tour through our  
website:

[www.gud.gov](http://www.gud.gov) or  
contact:

969-4500 or email:  
[clerks@gud.uscourts.gov](mailto:clerks@gud.uscourts.gov)



Pictured Left to Right:  
Attorney Jacqueline T. Terlaje,  
President  
Guam Bar Association  
and  
Attorney Minakshi V. Hemlani,  
Vice President  
Guam Bar Association

## DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM & U.S. PROBATION AND PRETRIAL SERVICES RED RIBBON CAMPAIGN OUTREACH & PRESENTATIONS

Contact: [outreach@gud.uscourts.gov](mailto:outreach@gud.uscourts.gov) or  
969-4494 to request for a presenter for the  
Red Ribbon Campaign, an alcohol, tobacco,  
and other drug and violence prevention  
awareness campaign celebrated annually in  
October.

You can find a schedule of the 2019 Red  
Ribbon events on page 15 of this newsletter.

The Red Ribbon Campaign®  
is the oldest and largest drug prevention  
program in the nation, reaching millions of  
young people during Red Ribbon Week®  
October 23rd - October 31st each year.

On Guam, we celebrate The Red Ribbon  
Campaign® during the entire month of October.

**WHAT IS RED RIBBON MONTH?**  
It is an ideal way for people and communities to  
unite and take a visible stand against drugs.

The Red Ribbon Campaign®  
was started when drug traffickers in Mexico  
City murdered DEA agent Kiki Camarena in  
1985. This began the continuing tradition of  
displaying Red Ribbons as a symbol of  
intolerance towards the use of drugs. The  
mission of the Red Ribbon Campaign® is to  
present a unified and visible commitment  
towards the creation of a **DRUG - FREE  
AMERICA.**

## A LOOK AHEAD!...

- **October:** Filipino American History Month  
Naturalization Ceremony.
  - **November:** Veterans Day Naturalization Ceremony.
  - **December:** Bill of Rights Day (12/15) - Parody Contest.
- For more information, contact:  
[outreach@gud.uscourts.gov](mailto:outreach@gud.uscourts.gov) or 969-4494
- **January:** 2020 High School Civics Essay and Video  
Contest sponsored by the U.S. Court of Appeals  
for the 9th Circuit and District Court of Guam.
- For more information, contact:  
[charles\\_white@gud.uscourts.gov](mailto:charles_white@gud.uscourts.gov) or 969-4500





**U. S. Department of Justice**  
Drug Enforcement Administration  
Guam Resident Office  
108 Hernan Cortez Avenue, Suite 300  
Hagatna, Guam 96910

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*www.dea.gov*

## **Red Ribbon Committee Schedule of Events**

**Friday, September 20, 2019:** **Deadline** for submission of registration forms for the Gate/Wall Contest. Email registration to [corina.b.andre.mil@mail.mil](mailto:corina.b.andre.mil@mail.mil)/ [ruth.g.aguon@usdoj.gov](mailto:ruth.g.aguon@usdoj.gov).

**Friday, September 20, 2019:** **Deadline** for submission of registration forms for the Elementary Drawing Contest and Elementary/Middle and High School Video Contest. Email registration to [corina.b.andre.mil@mail.mil](mailto:corina.b.andre.mil@mail.mil)/ [ruth.g.agoun@usdoj.gov](mailto:ruth.g.agoun@usdoj.gov)

**Tuesday, October 1, 2019:** Legislative Resolution will be read at Untalan Middle School, 9:00 a.m. by Vice Speaker Senator Telenia Nelson. (Untalan Middle School was the 2018 Video Contest Winners)

**Tuesday, October 1, 2019:** Proclamation Signing to be held at Saint Anthony Catholic School, 2:00 p.m. by the Lieutenant Governor. (Saint Anthony School was the 2018 Gate/Wall Contest Winners)

**Friday, October 18, 2019:** **Deadline** for Drawing and Gate/Wall submissions. Email photos of Gate/Wall entries to [corina.b.andre.mil@mail.mil](mailto:corina.b.andre.mil@mail.mil); [ruth.g.aguon@usdoj.gov](mailto:ruth.g.aguon@usdoj.gov). Gate/Wall photos will be posted to the Facebook page: Red Ribbon Guahan-Guam.

**Friday, October 18, 2019:** **Deadline** for Video Submissions. Email videos to [amada.manzana@guamcc.edu](mailto:amada.manzana@guamcc.edu). Winners will be selected by the Guam Community College, Visual Communications staff.

**Friday, October 25, 2019:** Red Ribbon Wave at the intersection of Route 1 & Route 4 in Hagatna (Chief Kepuha Statue) from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm. Red Ribbon Committee Members and schools will wave to demonstrate committee to the anti-drug campaign.

**Sunday October 27, 2019:** Community Outreach at Micronesia Mall (Center Court) 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., various local and federal agencies and non-profit organizations will present drug awareness displays with information and give away free items. **Photo of Gate/Wall and Drawing Contests will be on display and paper votes will be accepted.**

**Thursday October 31, 2019:** Say "Boo" to Drugs at the Agana Shopping Center from 4:00 pm to 5:30 p.m. The Red Ribbon Coalition team will pass out candies to the children. Winners of the Gate/Wall, Drawing and Video contests will be announced and awards presented.